

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 13 through 17 with the following amended paragraph:

On the other hand, if the system cannot guarantee that the fact table 201 or the original finest level will be kept hidden, then the star schema, including the fact table 201, may need to be rewritten and replaced with an aggregated fact table and dimension tables containing only modified levels. This could, for example, be the case when a star schema is being exported to other systems or is being published.